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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Referring to the Office Action, claims 1-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,740,425 Povilus, in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,151,582 to Huang *et al.* The Examiner asserts that Povilus teaches all of the limitations of independent claim 1 except for a plurality of value lists that are arranged to identify plurality of values which are selectable as a value for an attribute of a product being classified. As explained in the previously submitted Amendment, this limitation is directed to an important feature of the present invention that allows selection of a value for a particular attribute of a product being classified in accordance with the data structure. To cure this deficiency of Povilus, the Examiner